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In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney hereby submit legible copies of the patents listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A .

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Applicant hereby certifies as is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) and §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report. Applicant submits that in light of the foregoing, no fee for consideration of these documents is required. Nevertheless, if the Patent Office requires submission of a fee for consideration of this IDS, the undersigned hereby authorizes that any such required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1794.

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Applicant has concurrently submitted herewith a Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney document that has been executed and requests that all future correspondence be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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